

## Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan

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### Links to applicable regulations

[33 CFR 151.26 - Requirements](#)

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### Checklist for this item

	SOPEP is on board the vessel.
	The SOPEP has a cover letter stamped approved by the Coast Guard.
	Not expired (good for 5 years).
	The annual review has been completed and a letter submitted to Commandant certifying it was completed.
	Changes to the plan must be approved by the Coast Guard, (CG-5431).
	The entire plan must be resubmitted to Commandant 6 months prior to expiration.

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If you have questions regarding this topic, contact your local Coast Guard Sector.